

# The Evening Bulletin,

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## OBSERVATIONS.

Elsewhere the sporting fraternity will find the full text of the new game bill. It extends the close season, and all concerned had better make a note of the dates.

Kalakauna's scheme of a federated Polynesia was a noble one in contrast to the foolish acquisition of barren rocks and ocean fowl roosts which forms the imperial policy of the Republic.

Representative Robertson took a proper stand when he objected to having Senate bills railroaded through the House without full consideration. What is the use of having two legislative chambers, if one is not to be a check upon the other?

According to news given by the Advertiser, mysterious vessels had transactions between each other off the island of Kahoolawe, immediately after the revenue steamer Lehua left the locality. By this it would appear as if the "navy" was like the proverbial policeman, who shows his nose and billy around the corner whenever a row is over.

Since the publication of the original text of the Electric Railway bill was begun, the House has made some material amendments in it. Although the publication was undertaken by request, on the ground of the great importance of the measure to the community, the public has manifested a singular unconcern about the whole matter. Not a single letter has appeared in any newspaper regarding it. If silence gives consent, the public has passed the bill already.

By the casting vote of the chair, the pension to the ex-Crown Princess Kaiulani has been defeated in the Senate. As the Ministry strenuously supported the item, after having placed it in the Appropriation bill, the adverse vote amounts to a vote of want of confidence in the Cabinet. This does not require the resignation of the Ministers, however, under the irresponsible government established by the Constitution of the Republic. Nevertheless it is a direct snub to the Ministers.

It is incumbent upon the Board of Health to strictly investigate complaints against Government physicians, without regard to any personal considerations whatever. Whether in open or in secret session, let it be done. These subsidized physicians should not only be required to faithfully attend calls from indigent Hawaiians, but they should be restricted in their scale of fees to those who though poor are able and willing to pay something for treatment. Private information has been received of outrageous fees charged by a Government physician in one of the country districts.

After all that has been sent abroad, as well as affirmed at home, of the flourishing condition of Hawaiian finances, the Minister of Finance is constrained to

confess an alarming state of affairs. The country is steadily increasing its debt, according to the figures presented to the Senate by Mr. Damon today. It will not take long for this process to destroy confidence at home and credit abroad, and, with so much money being wasted on unproductive services, it would be better if the Government lost its credit both at home and abroad for a while.

## A SERPENT IN PARADISE.

WHAT SOFT SOAP BREHAM SAW ON TANTALUS.

Was it Rattler or Cobra?—Where are the Mounted Police?—Call out the Citizens' Guard!

Nicholas Brehm, commonly known as the "soft soap man," was a terribly excited man this afternoon. He is known by everybody, but now he knew nobody excepting officially. Mr. Brehm took R. J. Greene, caretaker of the Executive building grounds, frantically by the sleeve and hurried him over to the office of Joseph Marsden, Commissioner of Agriculture, in the Judiciary building. A BULLETIN representative fell in with them on the way.

Mr. Marsden showed the visitors to seats, when Mr. Brehm introduced himself as "only the soft soap man," but 51 years of age and ready to swear to the story he was going to relate.

"I was going up to Senator Schmidt's house on Mount Tantalus this forenoon with a load of goods," he said, "and when passing through the forest below the nursery I felt as if a tree was falling on me.

"Then my horse began to jump about and snort, and was afraid to go ahead. I looked down and what do you think I saw?"

"A SNAKE!" the soap man answered himself with awful emphasis.

"Hold on, now, just wait till I tell my story," was his reply to bantering cross-questions. "I know the length of a sixteen foot board, and I should say this snake was all of twenty feet long. Its color was a greenish bronze.

"I drove the horse across the road, and when I looked round the snake had disappeared."

Mr. Brehm further stated that he told Forester Haughts of what he had seen and on returning from Mr. Schmidt's that gentleman accompanied him to the spot. The trail of the serpent was distinctly visible in and by the road.

Mr. Marsden will probably institute a search for the reptile, the first serpent ever seen farther inland than on the Pacific Mail wharf, except in a menagerie, in these islands. Possibly, if Mr. Brehm was not under an optical illusion, this dread visitor is a fugitive from some menagerie that has visited Honolulu.

### The British Cabinet.

The following is a full list of the new British Cabinet: Lord Salisbury, Prime Minister and Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; Duke of Devonshire, Lord President of Council; Right Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury; Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies; Right Hon. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer; and Right Hon. George J. Goschen, First Lord of the Admiralty; Lord Halsbury, Lord High Chancellor; Viscount Cross, Lord of the Privy Seal; Sir Henry James, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster; Sir Matthew W. Ridley, Home Secretary; the Marquis of Lansdowne, Secretary of State for War; Lord George Francis Hamilton, Secretary of State for India; the Right Hon. Charles T. Ritchie, President of the Board of Trade; the Earl of Cadogan, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland; Lord Ashburne, Lord Chancellor of Ireland; Lord Balfour, Secretary for Scotland.

The police are looking for two Japanese deserters from Hee'a plantation.

## Timely Topics



July 8, 1895.

Now that the excitement of hearing the annual screeches of the great American and small Hawaiian eagles has died out and people have got tired of talking about the dressing down that the great Joe Cook received at the hands of Minister Willis and have settled down to their usual avocations again, it is time for us to do a little business ourselves. Not that we have not done any business during the last week by any means, for the contrary is the case. We have sold every Monarch bicycle we had on hand and have taken orders for as many more to arrive. We think that is a pretty good showing for an off week.

Chicago is a pretty nice village and San Francisco a fair second-class metropolis, but they are not in it with Honolulu either in climate, scenery, bicycles or pretty girls to ride them with or without bloomers. In proportion to the white population there are more bicycles in use in Honolulu today than in either of the above mentioned places, and yet the wheel craze is said to have cost California two million dollars so far this year. At least Chicago claims to have sold California bicycle dealers wheels to that amount. In this connection we might ask why the city of Chicago is like the Hawaiian Hardware Company? It is because when we make a claim we always substantiate it. We claimed that the Monarch was the best bicycle in existence and we have proved it to the satisfaction of all who have purchased of us. We have claimed to be the sole agents for the handling of these wheels in the Hawaiian islands. We had the documents to substantiate our assertion on exhibition at the time we made the claim and have received others by the last mail which puts the matter beyond the shadow of a doubt.

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